

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

Jerome Kennedy,

Plaintiff,

Civil Case No. 20-10909

v.

Commissioner of Social Security,

Sean F. Cox

United States District Court Judge

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING**  
**8/9/21 REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Plaintiff Jerome Kennedy filed this action seeking judicial review of Defendant Commissioner's final decision denying his application for Supplemental Security Income under the Social Security Act. The matter was referred to Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Stafford for determination of all non-dispositive motions under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and issuance of a report and recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C). Thereafter, the parties filed cross-motions for summary judgment.

In a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") issued on August 9, 2021, the magistrate judge recommends that the Court: 1) deny Plaintiff's motion; 2) grant the Commissioner's motion; and 3) affirm the ALJ's decision.

Pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b), a party objecting to the recommended disposition of a matter by a Magistrate Judge must file objections to the R&R within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy of the R&R. "The district judge to whom the case is assigned shall make a *de novo* determination upon the record, or after additional evidence, of any portion of the

magistrate judge's disposition to which specific written objection has been made." *Id.*

The time for filing objections to the R&R has expired and the docket reflects that neither party has filed objections to the R&R. The Court hereby ADOPTS the August 9, 2021 R&R.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioner's Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED and the ALJ's decision is AFFIRMED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Sean F. Cox

Sean F. Cox

United States District Judge

Dated: August 27, 2021